## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

	Approved for use through 11/30/2007.
Application Number	09/940,474
Confirmation Number	4884
Filing Date	August 29, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yasuo SHINOHARA
Art Unit	1795
Examiner Name	Monique M. WILLS
Attorney Docket Number	Q65911

U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1.					

	U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
	1							

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind Code⁴	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T⁵
	1	2269892	CA	A1	1999-10-27	Sumitomo Chemical Company, Limited		Υ

	NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.	T⁵			
	1					

EXAMINER SIGNATURE					
Examiner		Date			
Signature		Considered			

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.USPTO.GOV or MPEP 901.04, 2 Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST33, 3 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the region of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent occurrent. A Kind of document, 4 Kind of document with the patent occurrent of the patent occurrent. A Kind of document with the patent occurrent of the patent occurrent o